

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jeffrey P. Johnson et al.

Docket No.: CV0285USC2

Anticipated Classification of this  
application:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application: 10/008,390

Examiner: David Fidei

Group Art Unit: 3728



**CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of a  
☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part of pending prior Application No.  
10/008,390, filed November 6, 2001, which is a continuation of Application Serial No.  
09/469,965, filed December 21, 1999, entitled PACKAGING SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL  
COMPONENTS and naming as inventors Jeffrey P. Johnson, having an address of 473  
Fred Road, Boulder, Colorado 80302; Peter S. Jacobson, having an address of 101  
Overland Court, Lafayette, Colorado 80026; and Joseph H. Stoneburner, having an  
address of 1326 Aralia Court, Loveland, Colorado 80538.

1. ☒ Enclosed are 1 title page, 15 pages of specification, 3 pages of  
claims (8 claims), 1 page of abstract, and 8 pages of drawings.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney  
(4 pages).

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July 2, 2003

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3. ☒ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior Application No. 10/008,390, filed November 6, 2001, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 4a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

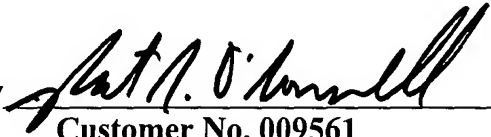
CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
Number Filed	Number Extra			Rate	Basic Fee
					\$750.00
Total Claims	8-20	0	X	\$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4-3	1	X	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	X	\$280.00	0
Total					\$834.00

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in filing fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$834.00 is enclosed to cover the required filing fees.
7. ☒ 8 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
8. ☒ The Assignment records in the Patent and Trademark Office indicate that the prior application is assigned to Cobe Cardiovascular, Inc., at reel 011079/frame 0462.
9. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Thomas E. Popovich, Terry L. Wiles, Patrick J. O'Connell, Miriam G. Simmons and others.

- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b. ☒ A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - c. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
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10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), and two copies of Form PTO-1449 (1 page) are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 2, 2003

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